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Docket No.: 487.1076  
Date: June 7, 2006

In re application of: Klaus OBENDIEK  
Application No.: 10/650,576  
Filed: Aug. 28, 2003  
For: TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE

**Certificate  
of Correction**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Certificate of Correction (2 pages) in the above-identified application.

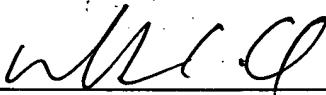
- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

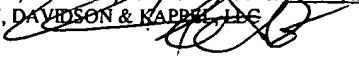
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
  - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other: Certificate of Correction (1 page)
- Check(s) in the amount of \$100.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - Other: Fee under 37 CFR §1.20(a)
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Klaus OBENDIEK  
 Application Serial No.: 10/650,576  
 Filed: Aug. 28, 2003  
 U.S. Patent No.: 7,004,531 B2  
 For: TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE  
 Examiner: H. GUTMAN Group Art Unit: 3612  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.323**

Sir:

Patentees hereby submit and respectfully request entry of the enclosed Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323.

Due to applicant's good faith error, column 5, lines 63 and 64 should read "The convertible top as recited in claim 1, wherein the cover includes a strip of material." instead of "The convertible top as recited in claim 1, wherein the cover is includes a strip of material."

Column 3, line 64 should read "four-bar mechanism 8 together form a linkage" instead of "four-bar mechanism 8 together form a fedassembly linkage".

Column 5, line 38 should read "6 and 7, generally directly adjoins sealing profiles 20 of the" instead of "6 and 7, generally directly adjoins sealing profiles of the".

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Accompanying this request is a check for \$100.00 in satisfaction of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). If any additional fees are deemed necessary in connection with this request the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. In such event the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,004,531 B2

DATED : February 28, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Klaus OBENDIEK

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, lines 63 and 64 should read "The convertible top as recited in claim 1, wherein the cover includes a strip of material." instead of "The convertible top as recited in claim 1, wherein the cover is includes a strip of material."

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